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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship Tan et al.
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Group Art Unit 2181
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Title: DATA STORAGE NETWORK WITH HOST TRANSPARENT
FAILOVER CONTROLLED BY HOST BUS ADAPTER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 4, 2006.

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